

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Rose Marie Medeck was born on December 25, 1905, at Ravinia, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Rose was baptized on June 13, 1906, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Lesterville, South Dakota, and was confirmed on May 22, 1921; and,

Whereas, In 1924, Rose graduated from Lesterville High School, and in 1926, she graduated from the St. Paul Hair Academy at St. Paul, Minnesota; and,

Whereas, Rose married Merle Burns on August 28, 1933, at the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church at Lesterville, and to that union one son, Keith John, was born; and,

Whereas, In 1952, Rose and Merle opened the Roxy Theatre in Menno, South Dakota, they owned and operated a Frosty and Variety Shop in conjunction with the theatre, and Rose continues to live in her own home at Menno where she is active in her church and the community; and,

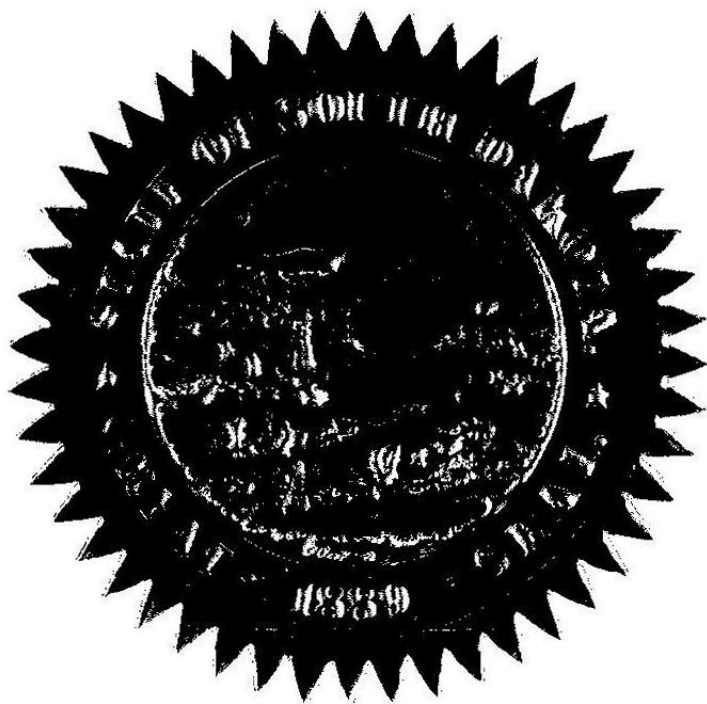
Whereas, Rose will observe her 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather from 2 to 4 p.m. on December 18, 2005, at the Grace Lutheran Church in Menno, South Dakota, to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 25, 2005, as

ROSE MARIE BURNS DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all her family and friends in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.



M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Ch. Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State